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in the

Administrative County of West Suffolk.

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of the

M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H

for

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of Mildenhall
in the County of West Suffolk for the year ended the 31st of
December, 1965.

Public Health Department,
Severals House,
Newmarket.

August, 1966.

To the Chairman and Councillors of
the Rural District of Mildenhall.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for
the year 1965.

The Birth Rate was appreciably higher than that for
the country as a whole which fact was in large degree attri-
butable to the relatively high proportion of young married
people attached to the two large air bases in the District.

By the same token the Death Rate was very much lower
than that for England and Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate which is usually regarded
as an index of social welfare was much lower than the national
average.

The incidence of Infectious Disease was generally low.

Action in accordance with the provisions of Section
47 of the National Assistance Act was taken in one instance
when an aged man, gravely ill, living in insanitary conditions
and unable to receive proper care and attention at home was
removed to hospital.

I wish to express my appreciation of the help afforded
me in compiling the report by the Public Health Inspector,
the Clerk of the Council and the Engineer and Surveyor.

My thanks are also offered to the Chairman and all
members of the Public Health Committee for their help and
encouragement throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

A. FARNHILL MORGAN

Medical Officer of Health

Public Health Officers of the Authority - 1965

- (a) MEDICAL. One part-time Medical Officer of Health.
A. Farnhill Morgan, M.B. B.S., L.R.C.P.,
L.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Durham). Cert. Mental
Deficiency and Allied Subjects (London).

This Officer does not engage in private
practice but holds in addition the following
appointments:-

Medical Officer of Health: Newmarket U.D.C.

Haverhill U.D.C.

Clare R.D.C.

Assistant County Medical
Officer:

West Suffolk C.C.

Appointed April, 1960.

- (b) OTHER. One Public Health Inspector

E. Banks, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.,
Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Food.
Cert. R.S.I.

Appointed April, 1947

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Councillor	Rev. F. Eley, Chairman.
" "	T. S. Baldwin, Vice-Chairman.
" "	Mrs. A. M. Barclay.
" "	F. L. Bennett.
" "	Mrs. E. A. E. Carter.
" "	T. A. Hagger.
" "	Mrs. M. P. Harrison.
" "	H. J. Kidd.
" "	B. A. M. Lingwood.
" "	W. J. Lock.
" "	C. C. C. Marston.
" "	S. Marston.
" "	W. G. Moatt.
" "	R. Morley.
" "	W. H. Morley.
" "	W. Taylor.
" "	J. O. Wiggin - Chairman of the Council.
" "	G. C. Willis.

Mr. F. Dannatt, Clerk of the Council.

Mr. E. W. E. Hall, C.Eng., M.I.Mun.E., A.R.I.C.S., M.R.S.H.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

1. General Statistics 1965 - (R.G.'s estimate of population 24,040)

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	237	457
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	29
Total									<u>235</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>486</u>

Live birth rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..								20.2
Corrected birth rate (Comp.factor 0.94)	..	..	..								19.0
Live birth rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)											18.0
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births											5.9

<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Total									<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths											14.2
" " " " " " " " " (Eng. & Wales)											15.7

<u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS</u>									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	240	464
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	29
Total									<u>239</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>493</u>

<u>DEATHS</u>									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Death rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	63	14.9
Corrected death rate (Comp. factor 1.42)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			6.2
Death rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)											8.8

INFANT MORTALITY - Deaths of infants under one year of age

									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Total									<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births											14.4
" " " " " " " " (England & Wales)											19.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legit. live births											15.3
Illegitimate " " " " illegit. " "											-

NEO- NATAL MORTALITY RATE

Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births											8.2
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EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births											8.2
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PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE


Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths											22.3
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MATERNAL MORTALITY

Number of deaths(including abortion)								NIL
Death rate per 1,000 total live and still births											-

The following table gives the causes and the number of deaths occurring during 1965 and comparable figures for 1964

	<u>1965</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>1964</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>1964</u> <u>Females</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-	1	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	3	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	7	1	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	-	1	4
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	12	5	9
15. Leukaemia	-	2	1	-
16. Diabetes	1	-	1	-
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system	9	10	10	16
18. Coronary disease, angina	20	24	8	10
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	1	2
20. Other heart disease	4	10	11	6
21. Other circulatory disease	4	6	3	4
22. Influenza	-	-	1	1
23. Pneumonia	5	4	6	7
24. Bronchitis	2	-	1	-
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis, nephrosis	1	-	1	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	2	2	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	7	7	6
33. Motor vehicle accidents	6	5	-	2
34. All other accidents	4	7	2	5
35. Suicide	-	3	1	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	1	-	-
	<u>86</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>77</u>



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SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(a) LABORATORY SERVICES. The Public Health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, provides an excellent bacteriological service and most readily discusses and advises on any epidemiological or similar problem. Dr. S. Greenburgh, Public Analyst, Tenison Road, Cambridge, gives a similar, efficient, helpful service when chemical analyses are requested.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES. These services since July 1953 have been provided directly by the County Council under the direction of Dr. D. A. McCracken, the County Medical Officer of Health.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME. The West Suffolk County Council District Nurse-Midwives carry out these duties.

(d) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES. The West Suffolk County Council held Infant Welfare Clinics at the following centres in the Mildenhall District.

Beck Row	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Brandon	Church Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Lakenheath	Peace Memorial Hall	4th Thursday
Mildenhall	Bunbury Rooms	Every Friday.

Outpatients clinics are held at Newmarket General Hospital as follows:-

Monday	Thoracic Surgery	Mr. Milstein or Mr. Parish	10.00a.m.	2nd and 4th Monday each month
	Audiometry	Miss Mills	2.00.p.m.	
	Cardiac	Dr. Fleming	10.00.a.m.	3rd Monday bi-monthly Feb. Apl., etc.
	E.N.T.	Mr. Wilsdon	2.00.p.m.	
	Gynaecological	Mr. Lloyd	2.00.p.m.	alternate Mondays
	Surgical Appliances	Mr. Ockendon	11.00.a.m.	alternate Mondays
Tuesday	Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	10.30.a.m.	
	Plaster Clinic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00.p.m.	
	Surgical	Mr. Tagart	9.15.a.m.	
	Ophthalmic	Mr. Monckton	2.00.p.m.	
	Orthoptist	Miss Lewry	10.00.a.m.	and 2.00.p.m.
	Medical	Dr. Arden Jones	2.00.p.m.	
	Ante Natal	Registrar	2.00.p.m.	
	Ante Natal	Mr. Hesketh	10.00.a.m.	Booking Clinic for new patients.
Wednesday	Physical Medicine	Dr. Fell	9.30.a.m.	
	Paediatric	Dr. Gairdner	9.30.a.m.	1st & 3rd Wed. each month
	Medical	Dr. Arden Jones	2.00.p.m.	
	Dental Oral	Mr. Varley	2.00.p.m.	
Thursday	Neurology	Dr. Yealland	10.00.a.m.	
	Ante Natal	Registrar	10.00.a.m.	
	Surgical	Mr. Williams	10.00.a.m.	
	Dermatology	Dr. Rook	9.15.a.m.	
	Chest	Dr. Hay	2.00.p.m.	
	Medical	Dr. Evans	2.00.p.m.	
	Physiotherapy	Mr. Jamieson	2.00.p.m.	Physio. except 4th Thursday
Friday	Gynaecological	Mr. Hesketh	9.30.a.m.	
	Ophthalmic	Mr. Monckton	10.00.a.m.	
	Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00.p.m.	
	Surgical	Mr. Tagart	9.15.a.m.	
	Orthoptist	Miss Lewry	2.00.p.m.	
Saturday	Orthopaedic Children	Mr. Jamieson	10.15.a.m.	alternate Saturdays.

(e) HOSPITALS. Of the 486 live births in 1965 to Mildenhall residents 102 took place at the Newmarket General Hospital.

Of the 149 deaths, 65 occurred outside the District (60 in Hospitals)

SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

The following table shows the number of infectious and other diseases notified during the year:-

							<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	164
Meningococcal infection	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	1
<u>Total</u>							<u>177</u>	<u>176</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality

<u>New Cases</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>
Pulmonary	2	-	2	1	6	7	4	3	9	6
Non-Pulmonary	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-

Ages of Cases notified during 1965

Pulmonary - 1 male 59 years, 1 female 30 years.

Mortality - There were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
1. Cases at commencement of 1965	12	14	4	4	34
2. First notified during 1965	1	1	-	-	2
3. Restored to Register	-	-	-	-	-
4. Added by transfers	-	2	-	-	2
5. Cases removed	1	3	-	1	5
6. Remaining at 31st Dec. 1965	12	14	4	3	33

To: The Chairman and Councillors of
the Rural District of Mildenhall.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report dealing
with the Sanitary circumstances of the district for
the year 1965.

I wish to express my appreciation to the
Clerk of the Council, the Engineer and Surveyor, and
their respective staffs, for the help afforded me in
compiling the report.

Your obedient servant,

E. BANKS.

Public Health Inspector

SECTION D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply of the District. Particulars regarding the water supply of the District is now the subject of a special report which is forwarded to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government by the Water Engineer to the Ely, Mildenhall and Newmarket Water Board.

A summary of chemical characteristics of water supply by the Board is given in the following table.

(In parts per million)

SOURCE	p.H.	HARDNESS			FLUORIDES
		PERM	TEMP	TOTAL	
Brandon No. 1)	7.5	30	140	170	0.10
Brandon No. 2)					
Eriswell No. 1	7.5	35	155	190	0.10
Eriswell No. 3)	7.5	30	160	190	0.10
Eriswell No. 4)					
Moulton	7.2	75	240	315	0.10
Tuddenham	7.4	70	185	255	0.10
Beck Row (Part)	7.2	95	255	350	0.10

Routine water samples are taken monthly from the Bore Holes by the Water Board for Bacteriological examination and once a year for Chemical Annalysis.

During the year 82 various water samples were taken for Bacteriological examination by the Local Authority's Public Health Department, 44 were Water Board supply and 38 Private Water supplies. 66 were satisfactory and 16 unsatisfactory from the Private Water supplies, of the 16 unsatisfactory samples 14 proved to be satisfactory after check samples were taken, of the two other unsatisfactory samples one was from a well and the occupiers of the house were advised to boil the water before using for drinking purposes only. With regard to the other unsatisfactory sample, a new service pipe is to be provided in 1966.

The Villages and number of houses in each Parish provided with a piped water supply is indicated on the table on Page 9, but does not include the houses on the Aerodromes at Mildenhall and Lakenheath.

Swimming Baths. There are two swimming baths in the District, at the present time, for the use exclusively of the pupils of Moulton and Tuddenham Junior Schools, but, it is anticipated that within the next 2 years another three swimming baths will be provided within the District, 2 exclusively for pupils of schools and one for members of the Public. The water of the swimming baths are periodically tested by the County Council.

Closet Accommodation. The Council carry out weekly clearances of pail closets in defined portions of the Parish of Lakenheath, this will cease to operate in 1966 as the sewer at Lakenheath is now in operation.

Conversion of Pail Closets to W.C.'s during 1965 numbered 43 of which 24 were carried out with the aid of Standard or Discretionary Grants.

As at 31st December, 1965	Total houses in Parish	% with piped water	Number with Piped Water	Inside House	Stand- pipe out- side	Ely, Mildenhall and Newmarket Water Board	Clare R.D.C.	Private Piped Supply	Houses supplied first time 1965
Barton Mills	206	100	206	203	3	199		7	6
Brandon	1406	98	1381	1356	25	1350		31	112
Cavenham	43	100	43	43	-	27		16	2
Dalham	88	99	87	87	-	66	20	1	1
Elveden	134	97	130	130	-	-		130	-
Eriswell	104	100	104	102	2	85		19	2
Freckenham	228	98	224	223	1	220		4	9
Gazeley	152	99	150	144	6	135		15	13
Herringswell	63	97	61	60	1	46		15	1
Higham	70	100	70	62	8	-		70	-
Icklingham	149	99	147	136	11	134		13	12
Kentford	82	98	80	73	7	78		2	3
Lakenheath	793	98	781	749	32	777		4	54
Mildenhall	1845	98	1815	1785	30	1810		5	147
Moulton	266	99	264	254	10	264		-	3
Santon Downham	87	89	77	77	-	-		77	6
Tuddenham	119	97	116	112	4	109		7	3
Wangford	11	82	9	9	-	-		9	-
Worlington	131	99	130	126	4 ^v	120		10	-
Totals for Mildenhall R.D.	5977	98	5875	5731	144	5420	20	435	374
Totals for previous years									
1964	5798	96	5572	5381	191	5155	19	398	359
1963	5540	94	5213	4881	332	4819	19	371	195
1962	5363	93	5036	4688	346	4646	19	371	212
1961	5187	93	4824	4429	395	4449	19	356	184

Drainage and Sewerage. 2, 466 houses, which is 41% of the total 5,977 inhabited houses in the District, are connected to modern sewerage works, of which 533 were connected during 1965. There are, of course, many more houses in the District each with their own private, separate, satisfactory drainage as can be gauged from the estimates of 1,600 cesspools in the area. From this, it follows that about another 55% of the houses in the District are thus drained into cesspools.

Total Houses connected to Modern Sewerage Works as at 31st.Dec.1965

The figures in brackets show the changes made during the year
This table does not include the houses on the Aerodromes of Mildenhall and Lakenheath

	<u>Council Houses</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Hut-ments</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Brandon	347 (12)	863 (74)	2	1212	Public Scheme
Cavenham	NIL	21 NIL		21	Private
Higham	NIL	22 NIL		22	Private
Lakenheath	174 (174)	188 (187)	5(-3)	367	Public Scheme
Mildenhall	296 NIL	406 (62)		702	Public Scheme
Moulton	30 NIL	NIL		30	Housing Scheme
	NIL	45		45	Private
Santon Downham	NIL	57 (1)		57	Private
Worlington	NIL	10 (10)		10	Private
TOTALS	847 (186)	1612 (334)	7(-3)	2466	(517 added)

Lakenheath Sewerage Scheme. This sewerage scheme, designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, was completed early in 1965 and during the year good progress was made in the numbers of premises being connected. In particular, all Council houses in the Village were connected to the sewer.

Gazeley Sewerage Scheme. This scheme was designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor. Work commenced on this contract early in 1965 and it is anticipated this scheme will be operational early in 1966.

Tuddenham and Icklingham Sewerage Scheme, also designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor for these Villages is next in order on the Council's list of priorities. The scheme has been prepared and it is anticipated, subject to Ministry approval, that work will commence in 1966.

Cesspool Clearance. The estimated number of cesspools in the area is 1,600, the number of clearances made during 1965 was 2,093 of which 926 were given free of charge under the Council's Scheme. The number of clearances in 1964 was 2,062.

The Council operates two cesspool emptiers which are fully employed within the District and at times it is necessary to hire cesspool emptiers from a private contractor in order to avoid an excessive delay in dealing with requests for clearance. During 1965 the hiring amounted to 40 working days.

Rivers and Streams. The condition of the rivers and streams call for no special comment. It was mentioned in the Report for 1963, having obtained occasionally, bad effluent discharge samples from the Brandon Sewerage Works. Work has now been completed on the extention to the Works; and samples taken by the River Board since show that the effluent complies with the Royal Commission standard.

Public Conveniences. The free washing and other facilities at the Public Conveniences provided at Brandon in 1940 and Mildenhall in 1951, are an asset to the District. Similar facilities are to be provided at Lakenheath but these await a suitable site.

Public Cleansing. The refuse collection system is continually being extended to include new development. A new large capacity refuse collection vehicle was delivered in January 1965. This vehicle replaced an older vehicle, which has been retained for part time service. There are now two vehicles fully employed and one vehicle part time

Salvage. Salvage materials collected by refuse vehicle staff was as follows:- Waste Paper 154 tons, Scrap Iron 12 tons, Rags 8 tons, Metals 1 ton 2 cwts. Total value £832 0s. 0d.

Clean Air Act. A smoke nuisance was observed during the year at a Scrap Metal Dealers yard. Statutory action was taken.

Eradication of Bed Bugs. No cases of bed bug infestation occurred in the District during 1965.

Rat Destruction. One Rodent Operator, Mr. G. Rudderham, is employed by the Council. The amount of work accomplished by him can be assessed from the copy of the twelve month report which is on Page 15. The main poisons used were Warfarin and Zinc Phosphide. Treatment at dwelling houses is provided without charge, whilst a charge of 7s. 6d. per hour is made at business premises and 10s. 6d. per hour at agricultural premises, except for eight agricultural premises which are contracted for by the Council on a yearly basis.

Licensed Premises. With very few isolated exceptions every licensed house is provided with a washing sink and piped water supply adjacent to the public rooms. In some cases hot water is also provided. Most of the houses have been provided with 'Central Service' counters which have the advantage of making the cleaning facilities readily available for all sections.

The Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951. The premises in the district which carry out upholstery work, carry out repair, re-making and re-conditioning of articles are exempt from registration under Section 1 (2)(a) of the Act.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. Fifty nine shops were inspected during the year under this Act. Altogether, including re-visits ninety three inspections were made.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act. There are fifty licensed Sites for caravans on which some 483 vehicles are located, 12 of these Sites contain 12 to 80 caravans and are provided with main services (electricity and water) the remaining Sites are occupied by 1 to 3 on a Site.

Radioactive Substances Act, 1960. This Act places a duty on a Local Authority to accept and deal with radioactive wastes sent to their refuse tips in accordance with an authorisation and Local Authorities are asked to co-operate where this is the method of disposal. Local Authorities are sent copies of registration and authorisation certificates.

During 1965 no notifications were received of any persons or firms within this District who are keeping or using radioactive material.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT DURING 1965

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Inspection and re-inspection of houses under the Public Health and Housing Act.	715
Caravan Sites	236
Factories and Workshops	81
Shops and Offices	251
School Sanitation	NIL
Drains etc.	15
Public Conveniences	65
Disinfections and disinfestations	3
Interviews	49
Nuisances	49
Meat Inspection	104

59 Informal Notices were served. Complied with 57. (3 outstanding from 1964).

One Statutory Notice was served.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1961

Inspections for purposes of provision as to health

	Number on Register	Number of:-		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories (no power) in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	5	6	NIL	NIL
Factories (with power) not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	70	65	5	NIL
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	22	10	NIL	NIL
TOTALS	97	81	5	NIL

	M/C line No. 4	No. of cases in which defects were found				Number of prosecutions instituted
		Found	Remedied	Referred		
				To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness		2	1	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION E

HOUSING CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1.	(1)	(a)	Total number of houses inspected for defects under the Public Health and Housing Act.	653
		(b)	Number of Inspections made for purpose.	677
	(2)		Number of Houses (included in Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidation) Regulations, 1935.	NIL
	(3)		Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	44
	(4)		Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.	61
	(5)		Number of houses demolished during the year as a result of Demolition Orders.	36
	(6)		Number of houses demolished without formal notice	35

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority Officers.	By Owners	9
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Houses completely reconditioned and improved under Housing (Improvement) Act, 1949/59 as shown by Register	12
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Remedy of Defects during the year following the service of Formal Notices.

Houses reconditioned and rendered fit by owners and Demolition Orders or Closing Orders cancelled by Council	1
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Houses reconditioned and rendered fit by owners and Conditional Undertakings cancelled by Council.	4
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<u>Time and Place Notices served during 1965.</u>	44
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Action:-

Closing Orders (1 from 1964)	5
Demolition Orders.	29
Conditional Undertakings accepted	11
Purchased by Council	NIL
Outstanding at end of year.	NIL

Houses in Multiple Occupation. There are very few houses in multiple occupation in the District.

Housing Acts, 1949/59. Improvement work during 1965 was completed on 60 houses and the total value of grant paid was £10,719 an average of £179 per house - figures in 1964 were 69 houses, £11,600 total grant, £168 (approximately) on average.

Houses erected in the District during 1965.

New Council Houses	42
Private Houses.	200

Provision of Council Houses. A table showing the provision of Council Houses in the various parishes is set out overleaf.

PROVISION OF COUNCIL HOUSES

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Total Houses in Parish</u>	<u>Total Council Houses</u>	<u>Pre-War</u>	<u>War Time</u>	<u>Post-War</u>	<u>Misc. Family Units</u>	<u>% of Houses in the Parish which are Council Houses.</u>
Barton Mills	206	61	14		46	1	30%
Brandon	1406	345	94		232 (12)	19	25%
Cavenham	43	-	-		-	-	-
Dalham	88	-	-		-	-	-
Elveden	134	-	-		-	-	-
Eriswell	104	-	-		-	-	-
Freckenham	228	44	6		34	4	19%
Gazeley	152	54			54 (8)	-	36%
Herringswell	63	10		2	8	-	16%
Higham	70	-			-	-	-
Icklingham	149	42	6		26 (8)	10	28%
Kentford	82	18			18	-	22%
Lakenheath	793	169	44	2	110 (10)	13	21%
Mildenhall	1845	404	80	2	300 (4)	22	22%
Moulton	266	39	-		36	3	15%
Santon Downham	87	-	-		-	-	-
Tuddenham	119	32	14		18	-	27%
Wangford	11	-				T	-
Worlington	131	21	8		12	1	16%
TOTALS	5977	1239	266	6	894 (12)	73	21%

The figures in brackets indicate houses built during 1965

	Type of Property				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (Inc. Cnl Houses)	All Other Premises	Total of Col. (1) (2)&(3)	Agricultural.
Number of properties in Local Authority's District (Notes 1&2)	16	5984	334	6334	621
Total No. of Properties inspected as a result of notification	3	135	24	162	14
No. of Properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
Ship Rat	3	122	22	147	13
House Mouse	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	13	3	16	NIL
Total No. Properties inspected in course of Survey under Act.	16	515	43	574	51
No. of such Properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat	2	NIL	NIL	2	NIL
Ship Rat	10	160	11	181	16
House Mouse	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	4	20	5	29	NIL
Total Number of Properties otherwise inspected					
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat	1	NIL	NIL	1	NIL
Ship Rat	3	14	2	19	NIL
House Mouse	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total Inspections carried out. Incl. re-inspections	149	951	104	1204	87
Total Treatments including re-treatments	149	559	99	807	67
Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act.					
Number of cases in which default action was taken	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Number of infested properties (in Sec. 2, 3, & 4) treated by L.A.	15	309	38	362	30
Number of "Block" control schemes carried out		62		62	



SECTION F

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

- (a) Milk Supply. The duties of our Authority are curtailed to the surveillance of milk in distribution from dairies other than producer retail dairies. The number of retailers in the District was 3.

	<u>Tuberculin Tested and Pasturised Dealer</u>
Wortley, High Street, Lakenheath	1
Elmer Bros., The Paddocks, Santon Downham	1
Bridge Farm Dairies Ltd., Mildenhall	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	3

No complaints were detected during visits to the Dealers' premises in 1965. Series of samples, taken during the summer months to ascertain the keeping qualities of the milk, all proved satisfactory.

- (b) Meat and Other Foods. Regular visits of inspection are paid to the slaughterhouse in the area and all meat slaughtered is inspected.

Ice-Cream. There are no factories in the area and all ice-cream is pre-packed before delivery for sale to the 74 retailers on the Register in the District.

Cafes and Canteens. These are inspected at irregular intervals and employees advised on matters of hygiene. Canteens at industrial premises are also inspected for action where necessary

During the year 1965 the undermentioned food was condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Canned Milk	7 tins.	Cream	2 tins - 8ozs.
" Vegetables	70lbs.	Liver	NIL
" Fruit	52lbs.	Pork	NIL
" Meat	179lbs.	Beef	123lbs.
" Fish	3lbs.	Lamb	NIL
		Fish	NIL
		Cereals	NIL

Number of Licensed Slaughterhouses 1

Number of visits to Butchers premises 47

MEAT CONDEMNED

<u>Tuberculosis</u>			<u>Other Diseases Etc.</u>		
<u>Bovines</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Bovines</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
NIL	NIL	NIL	21 Livers 1 Lung 1 Mesentary 2 Kidneys	1 Hind-quarter	21 Livers 2 Lungs

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	165	2	NIL	559	9	NIL
Number Inspected	165	2	NIL	559	9	NIL
<u>All diseases except Tubercul- osis and Cysti- cerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned,	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	15	2	NIL	2	1	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticeri	9	100	NIL	0.36	11	NIL
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u> Whole Carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Generalised and totally condemned.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

FOOD.

1.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Bakehouses	4	15
Butchers	10	43
Cafes	9	116
Dairies	3	5
Fishmongers (Wet & Fried)	5	25
Greengrocers	7	11
Provision Dealers (including General Dealers)	46	59
Sweet Shops	9	7
2. Ice-Cream Premises	76	53
Preserved Food Premises	38	47
<u>Other Food Premises.</u> Public Houses	64	35
Hotels	8	9
Canteens	6	3

3. Total number of Inspections 428

4. Personal education of Food Hygiene given to most of the food Handlers.

5. Condemned Meat stained and forwarded to processing manufacturer small quantities stained and burned or buried. Tinned Goods stained and buried.

6. No Ice-Cream manufacturers in the district. All retailers sell pre-packed ice-cream only.

7. Inspections have been carried out in order to bring all food premises up to the standard required.

8. (c) ADULTERATION, ETC.

(d) CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

(e) NUTRITION

(f) SHELL FISH

(g) WATER CRESS

} NO CHANGE

